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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed on December 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendments and arguments submitted herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims and a Listing of claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.